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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gennady MERKULOV et al.

Serial No.: 09/820,003

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: ISOLATED HUMAN RAS-LIKE PROTEINS,  
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING THESE  
HUMAN RAS-LIKE PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF



Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: S. Rawlings

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action from Examiner Rawlings mailed on January 13, 2003 for the above referenced application. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please add the following new claim 29:

9 29. An isolated polynucleotide consisting of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ  
ID NO:3.

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